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Ms. Kay Prince
Chief, Air Planning Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

RE: PSD Permit Application No. 17700 – Dated September 27, 2007
Yellow Pine Energy Company, LLC
Clay County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Prince:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced Prevention of Significant Deterioration PSD permit application submitted by Yellow Pine Energy Company, LLC for constructing and operating a nominal 110-megawatt (MW) biomass-fired power plant. Class I areas within 200 kilometers (km) of the proposed site include the Bradwell Bay Wilderness Area (in Florida approximately 165 km southeast of the project site) and the US Fish and Wildlife Service for the Saint Marks National Wilderness Area (in Florida located approximately 180 km southeast of the project site). We would appreciate receiving any comments you may have on the permit application at an early date.

Feel free to contact me at (404) 362-2700 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tyneshia Tate
Environmental Engineer
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Enclosure